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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): YAGI, Noriko
MURAOKA, Kiyoshige

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TYRE TREADS AND PNEUMATIC TYRE
HAVING TREAD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 17 pages
_____ sheet(s) of _____ drawings
X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
_____ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
X Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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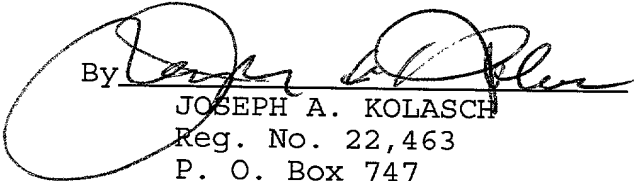
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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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